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SAT. JAN. 11. 1783.

THEATRE ROYAL

On MONDAY the 11th instant, will be performed the TRAGEDY of
HAMLET,
PRINCE OF DENMARK.

Hamlet, Mr. ORIST.
King, Mr. Kelly; Polonius, Mr. Johnston; Horatio, Mr. Hallton; Laertes, Mr. Sutherland; Grave-digger, Mr. Fowler; Ophelia, Mr. Tannett; Player King, Mr. Sparks; Rosencrantz, Mr. Banks; Guildenstern, Mr. J. Bland; Lucianus, Mr. Simpson; Sniloff, Mr. Bland, jun. And the Ghost, Mr. WOODS.

Queen, Mrs. BURDEN.
Player Queen, Mrs. Mountford.
And Ophelia, Miss FARRER.

End of the Play, a Favourite Song, by Mr. TANNETT.

To which will be added, never performed here, A FAVOUR, called,
THE DEAF LOVER.

Captain Melrose, (the Deaf Lover), Mr. EDWARD;
Young Wrongward, Mr. Sutherland; Gonsen, Mr. Kelly; Stenhold, Mr. Sparks; John Simpson, Groom, Mr. Banks; William, Mr. Tannett; Joe, Mr. J. Bland; Bob, Mr. Bland, jun.

And Old Wrongward, Mr. JOHNSON;
Sophia, Mrs. MILLS;
Sally, Mrs. Tannett.

And Betty Blount, (with a Song in character) Mrs. SPARKS.
N.B. In order to avoid late houses, the curtain in future will rise exactly at a QUARTER after Six.

President's Stairs, Parliament-Square.

D. MILNE respectfully informs the LADIES,

That the NEW SILKS are arrived, in all the elegance and variety of FASHION and COLOURS.

To accommodate the Ladies in *Drage Gowns and Garter Dresses*, is also come to hand, above fifty lengths of rich *TISSUES*, of last and former year's patterns, of one and two colours only, which will be sold considerably below the market price for ready money, being part of the stock of an eminent manufacturer.

BLACK SILKS, of all the different fabrics; Bombazines, and Norwich Crapes; and the new Shawl Flannels.

LADIES CLOTHS, with a variety of Fancy Cloths for habits; Riding Beavers; and Silk Stockings to low as 6s. 3d. per pair.

All the different articles for GENTLEMEN'S wear, Liveries, &c. Proper attention will be paid to orders from the country.

ALXANDER STODART AND CO.

BRIDGE STREET.

ONE of the Partners being just arrived from London, the shop is very fully furnished with the NEWEST SILKS for the season, and every other fashionable article for Ladies and Gentlemen wear.

As the Company judge it necessary to clear the shop of the whole former stock of Silks of James Stodart, they have opened for sale a great variety of fashionable figured and plain Silks, at very low prices, for ready money only, which will continue till the whole is sold off.

JAMES TORRY Merchant,

EXCHANGE EDINBURGH.

TAKES the liberty to inform the Public, his friends and Customers, That he is just returned from London, and some of the chief manufacturing towns in England, where he has been for some time, and has brought from thence a very new and extensive collection of the different articles of Men's Mercery. This assortment has been made with the utmost care and attention in regard to quality, fashion, and variety; and he humbly flatters himself, is amongst the most complete that has been offered in this country.

In gratitude to the Public, whose past favours he has so liberally shared, and which he begs leave most sincerely to acknowledge, every article, it may be depended on, will be sold for the very lowest prices at which they can possibly be afforded in this country.

DAVID SHEPPARD,

At his Shop, above the Head of Blackfriars Wynd, Edinburgh, HAS just got to hand a parcel of FINE ENGLISH APPLES, viz. Nonpareils, Golden Reppets, and Parmanis; also, fine New Chestnuts and Walnuts, Lemons, and Sweet Oranges, Gibbon's Best Mogul Cards.

At said Shop may be had,

Finest Hyson Green Tea; Shoolong, Congo, and Bohea Teas; Chocolate, roasted, and raw Coffee; Double Refined, Powder Loaf, Single Refined, Best and Common Lump, Brazil Cassia, and Powder Sugar of all kinds; Jamaica Double Rum, Ditto in Shrub; Single Rum; Coniack, French, and British Brandy; Dutch and British Cinnamon Waters; Barley Cinnamon; Dutch and British Gins; Best Whisky, and Fine Whisky Shrub; Tent, Red, and White Port; Claret; Sherry, Lisbon, and Mountain Malaga; Florence Oil; Wine and Common Vinegar; Lemon Pickle, India Soy, and Ketchup; Anchovies and Capers; Lemon and Orange Juice; Syrup of Capillaire; Black Beer; Best London Porter; Virgin and Common Honey; Red Currant Jelly; White and Brown Sugar; Confectioned Almonds, Carvie, Musk, Plums, Corianders, Band Strings, Peppermint Drops, and Barley Sugar; Pomfret Cakes, and Li-quorice Ball; Citron and Orange Peel; Currants; Jordan, Bitter and Shell Almonds; Pistachio and Spanish Nuts; Hartshorn Shavings and Linglafs; Macaroni, Vermicelli, Sago and Millet; Truffles and Morels; Cinnamon, Mace, Cloves, and Nutmegs; White Ginger; Black, White, and Jamaica Pepper; First Durham Mustard; Ground and Whole Rice; and Whole Pease; White and Green Split Pease; Pine Barley; Canary, Rape, and Hemp Seed; Caraway and Aniseed; North Wiltshire, Gloucester, and Stockton Cheese; Salt Prunelle, Salt Petre, Bay Salt, and Salt Loaves; Poland Starch, and Hair Powder; Macklenburgh, Slate, Fig, and Powder Blues; Wax Tapers; Brown and White Wax Flambeaux, and Bees Wax; Ivory Black; Black Balls; and Shining Cakes for Shoes; Beloms and Bruishes of all kinds; Glass Ware, with a variety of Delft Plates and Dishes; Castile, White, and Brown Hard Soap; Table Baffles, Sieves, and Bed Pans; Whisks and Door Baffles of all kinds; Rot Stone, Fowlers Earth, and Calumstone;

With several other Articles not mentioned:

All sold for READY MONEY ONLY.

JOSEPH LACHLAN,

At his Shop, north Side of the Lawn Market, Edinburgh, BEGS leave to acquaint his friends and the Public, that he has at present on hand an excellent stock of SPIRITS, which he is selling at the following prices:

Best Old Jamaica Rum, 13 s. per gallon.
Good ditto, 12 s. 6 d. per ditto.
Coniack Brandy, 11 s. 10 d. per ditto.
Gin, 8 s. per ditto.

Aquavite, 2 s. 6 d. per pint and upwards according to its strength. He continues to sell (as formerly advertised) Printed Cottons and Calicoes, from 2 s. to 4 s. 4 d. per yard; English Blankets from 8 s. 6 d. to a Guinea a pair.

HOUSE IN GEORGE'S SQUARE TO SELL.

THAT HOUSE upon the east side of George's Square, possessed by Francis Scott, Esq; with the garden, stable, and coach-house. Apply to Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, who has powers to dispose thereof.

A CATALOGUE OF BOOKS,

To be SOLD by AUCTION on Monday the 13th of January instant, in the new Auction-room, east Wing of the Exchange, Consisting of the Libraries of the late Mr KINLOCH, out of the Ministers of Edinburgh—of the late Mr DAVID BLESSALL, and of some other Clergymen.

Catalogues to be had at the House of J. DICKSON, Edinburgh; Mr J. Dunnean, and Messrs Dunlop and Wilson, Glasgow.

In the Press, and speedily will be published, BY WILLIAM CREECH.

(Elegantly printed on a new great primer type, and a fine royal paper, in one large volume in folio, price Two Guineas in boards).

A SYSTEM OF CHRONOLOGY,

ILLUSTRATED WITH TABLES AND CHARTS, Elegantly engraved.

BY JAMES PLAYFAIR, D.D. CONTAINING,

1. An Explanation of the Principles of the Science, together with an account of the most remarkable Epochs, Eras, and Periods, in History.

2. A Chronological Account of the most signal Revolutions in every Kingdom.

3. A List of several Eclipses before the Christian Era, observed by Astronomers or recorded by Historians, and of all Eclipses from A.D. 1 to 1900, with an Explanatory Preface.

4. A Chronological List of Councils, containing the Title and Date of every Council, together with the chief Subject of Debate.

5. Tables and Charts adjusting the several Eras that have been in use, and representing the Duration of the Lives or Reigns of the most eminent Personages in all Ages.

6. A List of Memorable Events and Occurrences, arranged in chronological order.

7. Many Tables requisite to the illustration of several Parts of the System.

8. A copious Biographical Index, in which the dates of the Reigns of Kings, and of the Lives of Remarkable Men, are inserted, and concise Characters of both are occasionally given.

A full account of this useful and interesting work may be had, gratis, at the shop of William CREECH, to whom it is intreated that those who wish to encourage the publication would give in their names without delay.

ALSO,

This day is published, by W. CREECH, A SERIOUS ADDRESS TO THE ELECTORS OF GREAT BRITAIN, On the Subject of Short Parliaments, and Equal Representations.

Price 1 s.

Considerations on Militias and Standing Armies. Sinclair's Thoughts on the Naval Strength of Britain, two parts. Cecilia, or the History of an Heiress, 5 vols. Anecdotes of Bowyer.

Adèle et Theodore, 3 toms. Theatre d'Education, 4 toms. Annales de la Vertu, 3 toms. Societe, 2 toms.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Memorandum Books, and all the Almanacks, Registers, &c. for 1783.

Kitchin's, Dugdale's, and Roberts's General Atlases. Daville's Ancient Geography. The American and West India Atlases.

A great variety of Single Maps on canvas and rollers, and richly illuminated; such as Scotland (by Doret) large and small—England, Ireland, Europe, Asia, Africa, The World, &c. &c.

Just published,

On Four large Sheets, price One Guinea, and 1 l. 1 s. 6 d. when mounted on Linnen, with Rollers and Lath.

A MAP OF the County of WIGTON, or Shire of GALLOWAY,

Engraved from an actual Survey, BY JOHN AINSLIE, Land Surveyor and Engraver, at the Head of Borthwick's Cloft.

The above Map is finished in the most accurate manner as his Map of the Counties of Fife and Kinross.

J. AINSLIE returns his most sincere thanks to the Nobility and Gentry for their generous Subscription to the above Map, and begs leave to acquaint such of the Subscribers as have not got their Maps, that they may now have them, by applying to the Surveyor in Edinburgh, or Mr MacCormick in Wigton.

J. AINSLIE has now on hand for Sale, A variety of the best Modern Maps, on Four Sheets; particularly, the World, Asia, Africa, Europe, America, and a New Map of Scotland, with the roads and distance in miles from one town to another.

Dissected Maps, and the Geographical Games, calculated for young Ladies and Gentlemen learning Geography; with a great number of other Maps.

The Survey of the Country 50 miles round Edinburgh, mounted either for the pocket, or framed and varnished.

Likewise, Rhinoc Lead and Hair Pencils, Indian Rubbers, Water Colours, and all kind of Stationery Wares.

N.B. Maps mounted on Linnen with Rollers.

EDINBURGH FRIENDLY INSURANCE OFFICE,

BACK STAIRS, PARLIAMENT CLOSE, Jan. 11. 1783.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance against Losses by Fire, is to be held in Mary's Chapel, on Monday the 27th day of January instant, at twelve o'clock noon, when it is hoped the Members will attend.

By Order of ARCHIBALD COCKBURN, Esq; Sheriff-Depute of the County of Edinburgh.

Edin. Jan. 8. 1783.

WHEREAS, on Friday the 27th of last month

in the evening, Charles Stewart Police Officer, and his servant, William Macfarlane, were attacked near to the Gibbet Toll bar, by a parcel of rascals, on account of their being employed to give information of delinquents, against the act for the better regulation of Carters, &c. and after being cruelly cut and beaten, with the greatest difficulty escaped with their lives; and notwithstanding all endeavours hitherto used to obtain a discovery of the persons concerned in committing the said crime, have in a great measure proved ineffectual, though numbers must have it in their power to discover who they are. Notice is hereby given, That the said Act will be executed in every particular as required by the Act itself, and until such time as proper information of the guilty persons shall be given to the Procurator Fiscal.—All tickets giving liberty to ride within certain places are hereby recalled, and will not be regarded.

That, in place of Five Shillings, the usual and the lowest Fine that can be taken for any offence against the act, nothing under Twenty Shillings will be exacted; and that offenders, upon being convicted, will not be permitted, as they have been, to go out of Court, without paying the fine, but, upon failing to do so, they shall be committed to prison until payment.—And it is also declared, That unless the discovery hereby required is given on or before the 1st day of February next, all Carters, in place of being obliged to go on foot upon the freeways and within the toll-bars only, shall be prosecuted, if found riding upon their carts at any time within the legal distance of Six Miles from the city of Edinburgh.

ARCHIBALD COCKBURN.

Wanted a Place.

AN unmarried MAN, upwards of forty years of age, who would be glad to oversee a Gentleman's Farm. He is well acquainted with the English manner of Agriculture, having had long practice in that country, and has an ample character from the Gentleman with whom he served there.

Enquire at the Publisher.

A DOG LOST.

STOLEN or Strayed, on Tuesday morning last, from Romano, in the county of Peebles, A POINTER DOG, smooth haired, and white, with a number of small brown spots on his body; long brown ears, with very little hair upon them, and a good deal of brown on his feet. He answers to the name of Cain; is rather shy in his temper, and had on, when he was taken or went wrong, a Collar, having "JAMES BASTARD, Esq; Colterhall," upon it.

Whoever will return the above Dog to Mr. Bastard, at the Stamp Office, or to Andrew Hamilton, writer to the signet, will be handsomely rewarded; and after this notice, any person found detaining him will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of law.

Stirling, 7th January 1783.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

Set by the Magistrates of STirling for that Town and Liberties: To take place on Thursday the 9th current.

Account of the Assize of Bread.

The Half-penny Loaf or Roll, wheaten is to weigh 6 4 4

Ditto, Household, 6 3 11

The Penny Loaf, Fine, 6 6 7

Ditto, Wheaten, 6 8 9

Ditto, Household, 6 11 6

The Two-penny Loaf, Fine, 6 12 14

Ditto, Wheaten, 7 1 3

The Three-penny Loaf, Household, 7 6 13

Ditto, Fine, 7 8 11

Ditto, Wheaten, 8 1 11

Ditto, Household, 8 3 8

STERLING MONEY.

The Peck Loaf is 17 6 0 to be sold the 5th current for 2 5 11

Half Peck Loaf 8 11 0 to be sold the 5th current for 1 4 11

Quarter Loaf 4 5 8 and to be sold the 5th current for 0 8 6

CALEDONIAN HUNT.

THE Members to meet at FORTUNE'S, upon Tuesday the 21st current, at four o'clock, in the Chair.

SIR PETER WARREN, in the Chair. WILLIAM MACGART, Sec.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, 9th January 1783.

By order of His Hon. the COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE, THERE is to be exposed to SALE by public auction, at Anstruther, on Friday next, being the 17th current,

490 Gallons Foreign BRANDY, 12 Bbls Foreign BRANDY.

The spirits may be seen at the Customhouse on the morning of the day of sale.

AUCTION OF HABERDASHERY GOODS,

By Mr HAY.

THERE is now selling off by auction, at the Warehouse of the deceased Mrs Mackenzie, south side of the Luckenbooths, being the remaining part of her stock on hand.

CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Printed Mullins and Cottons, Bombazines and Norwich Crapes, Plain Mullins, Italian Crapes, Moxes and Perlians, Black and Coloured Silk Handkerchiefs, Thread Laces, Black ditto, Silk Petticoats, India Twines, Made Closets, Dimitties, Black and Coloured Mantoes, Poplins, Black and Coloured Mantoes, Durants and Tammies, Fur Trimmings for Closets.

With many other Articles in great variety.

As the Goods must positively be all sold off, great bargain may be expected. The auction to begin at eleven o'clock, and continue till three each day. The goods to be put up in small lots, for the convenience of purchasers, and at the pleasure of the company.

Catalogues to be had at the place of sale, on Monday and following days, when the most valuable part of Goods will be sold off.

THE Magistrates and Council of this Burgh,

having taken under their serious consideration the great hurt and injury, both to the civil and religious interests of this Burgh of this country that has arisen from the Law of Patronage, and has been exercised for near half a century past, are unanimously of opinion, that an application to Parliament for a repeal or mitigation of said law, is proper and requisite; and, if successful, will be attended with salutary effects, both in a civil and religious view, and therefore agree to join cordially with such other corporations and societies as are willing to support said application; and particularly to recommend to their Member of Parliament, to use his best endeavours for obtaining a repeal of this grievance; but leave it to the wisdom of the Legislature to settle the method of supplying future vacancies in the church; only offering, that from the establishment of Presbyterianism in Scotland, after the revolution, till this law began to be rigorously exercised, the church of Scotland was as a city compactly built together, and that the divisions which have taken place, and different sects that have arisen in this country, within these last fifty years, may fairly be ascribed to the unremitted exercise of this law; revived, as is well known, by an administration inimical to Presbyterian church-government, and not very friendly either to civil or religious liberty.

To be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Collection, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 30th of January, current, at five o'clock afternoon, the following SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceased Andrew Dick, writer to the signet:

First, That LODGING in James's Court, being the Second Story upwards, on the west end of the Court, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, small parlour, two bed-rooms, and a large light bed closet, with kitchen, cellars, and garrets, &c. all at present possessed by Mrs Finlay of Wallyford.—This House commands an agreeable prospect of the River and country adjacent.

Second, A HOUSE in Mairns Close, Canthill, being the Third Story, entering by the small court on the left hand side of the Close, consisting of three rooms, kitchen, with closets, garrets, and cellar, all at present possessed by Mrs Macleod.

Third, That HOUSE in the Goodshub, being the upper Story of the tenement of land, which lately belonged to the deceased Robert Scott, merchant in Edinburgh, consisting of three rooms, kitchen, closet, and garret, at present possessed by John Dick.

For other particulars, apply to James Sommers, writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, Jan. 7.

Petersburg, December 6. Yesterday being the name-day of her Imperial Majesty, there was a numerous concourse of nobility at court in the morning, and in the evening a splendid ball at the palace, and general illuminations.

The Great Chamberlain Schuwaloff, Counts Bruce and Solikoff, and the Generals Wadkousky and Solikoff, together with Count Potocki, were decorated with the order of St. Andrew; the Vice-Chancellor, Admiral Greig, General Baur, and Count Alexander Woronzoff, with that of St. Volodimer; and Count Schuwaloff, the General Truchessoff and Glebow, with that of St. Alexander.

[Military promotions in our next]

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Jan. 7.

Portsmouth 3. The men of war bound to the East Indies, have made signals to unmoor, and it is expected will go down to St. Jellen's to-night.

The Joyce, Downing, from Dartmouth to Newfoundland, failed under convoy of the Crocodile frigate the 13th of October, and after keeping six weeks, lost them, in a few days after got within six leagues of the land, but meeting with hard gales, and very bad weather, was obliged to bear away for England, and was taken on the 14th ult. off the coast, by the Sophia privateer of Dunkirk, of 14 guns, John Molton master, in which the Captain arrived at Dunkirk. The Joyce was carried into Cherbourg.

The San Cala de Loretto, Patrick, from London to Venice, (a Venetian) is condemned at Ceuta with the cargo and freight.

Dec. 30. Last night the Lightning privateer, of Liverpool, Capt. West, arrived here from a cruise. She took on the 21st inst. off the island of St. Michael, a French East India packet, bound from the Cape of Good Hope for St. Maloes, with dispatches for France; the mails were thrown overboard, and narrowly escaped being taken. The vessel is called Le Mars, and was formerly the English privateer called the Resolution, the Captain's name Du Chene; there were about 75 men on board, near half of them officers and passengers. The Lightning and her prize parted about six days ago; the prize had orders to proceed for Liverpool, but it is uncertain whether she has passed this harbor yet.

The Saviour Benefactor, Onovick, (a Venetian) from London to Venice, is carried into Ceuta.

The Mary, Blair, from Peterburgh to Plymouth, that was supposed to be taken, is returned safe to Portsmouth.

The Beauty, Watson, from Tortola, is put into Limerick in distress.

The Josephus, Buchan, from London to Olland and the West Indies was lost going into Olland harbor; it is expected great part of her cargo will be saved, but much damaged.

Plymouth 3. Yesterday an action commenced off the Sound between a brig and a lugger, French privateers, and his Majesty's cutter Dragon, of 12 guns, but finding herself overpowered bore away, and got safe into the Sound. The above privateers, two days before, had taken the Apollo, and another vessel, with hemp from Peterburgh for this port.

The Georgiana, of 23 guns, and the Crawford, of 18 ditto, from Gibraltar, are carried into Cadix.

A Swede, name not known, is carried into Ceuta.

From the London Papers, Jan. 7.

L O N D O N.

This morning early a messenger arrived at St. James's from France, express from Mr. Fitzherbert, the British negotiator residing there. A meeting of all the members of Administration was immediately convened at Lord Shelburne's house, in consequence of the above dispatches, and an order issued for summoning the whole Cabinet for to-morrow. We are informed, from most respectable sources, that these accounts confirming the final decision of the French Cabinet, with respect to the important object of the present negotiation, the purport of which we understand to be as follows:—That the French Ministry had declared definitively, that his Court could by no means agree to that participation of territory in the East Indies, which the British Cabinet, after consulting the Directors of the East India Company had marked out. On the contrary, they insist upon an entire restitution of their former property in that quarter, and the full liberty of unlimited traffic thereto. This answer necessarily puts an end to the present negotiation, as both Courts have mutually transmitted their ultimatum on the above leading article of the treaty. Eng. Chron.

Another correspondent of the highest respectability requests us to insert the following, as the true and indisputable state of the great political concerns now agitating among the several belligerent powers:—The negotiation, now carrying on by the different powers at war, was in such a forward state, that Administration expected, by the last dispatches which were received by the messenger, who arrived on Friday, to have been able to have wrote another letter to the Lord Mayor, and to the Bank Directors, informing them that the Preliminary Articles were actually signed. By the same channel we are informed, that contrary to every expectation on the part of Government, a courier had arrived from Madrid, about the same time, with some fresh demands on the part of Spain, which had thrown all this negotiation into the utmost confusion, and for the present suspended it. This manoeuvre is attributed to the artful policy of the French Ministry, who have been amusing and playing off the old game of cajoling our Cabinet, while they have been incessantly sending out troops, and every other reinforcement, to their foreign possessions. Ibid.

General Dalling, was sent for by the Commander in Chief on Saturday, and received his final instructions respecting his intended command, and every exertion is making in the different departments to send him off with the most immediate expedition. Ibid.

Advices from Lisbon, received by the mail which arrived yesterday from Cadiz, brings the following information, which we are sincerely sorry to communicate, not because it militates against some intelligence previously given by us, but because it involves a national disaster of very considerable magnitude. That on the 20th ult. a vessel, which had been dispatched by the British Consul, resident at Lisbon, to look after the Ville de Paris and the Glorieux men of war, returned after a cruise of eleven weeks, employed in the above pursuit, during which he had visited the Azores, the Cape Verde, and had continued in those latitudes for some weeks, without having fallen in with either of these vessels, so that much fear, notwithstanding the confident representations by which the several public prints have been so often deceived, all hopes of the safety of those two valuable ships are now to be relinquished for ever. Ibid.

His Grace of Richmond, we are informed, will shortly set out with a splendid retinue for the Court of France, in the character of Ambassador from the King of Great Britain, his appointment to that high office having lately received the approbation of the Sovereign and Privy Council. The Duke of household servants have ordered in all his majesty's bills, that they may be discharged previous to his departure.

It is generally understood in Paris, that the Dutch will not continue the war against Great Britain; this circumstance has

weighed more with the Cabinet of Versailles than all the other considerations put together.

A treaty of a particular nature is now negotiating with the Court of Peterburgh, whereby the connexion between Russia and Great Britain will be put on a new footing.

We are assured that fresh orders have been sent to all the different offices since Friday, to accelerate every preparation for war, as if no negotiation was on the carpet.

The Royal Family did not go to the Chapel Royal, St. James's, yesterday, but the usual offering of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, was made at the altar by the Lord Chamberlain.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JAN. 7.

Bank Stock, 121 1/2	Ditto New Ann. Int.
4 per cent. Ann. 127 1/2	Ditto 1751
3 per cent. Cons. 61 1/2	India Stock, Int.
1/2 ex div.	3 per cent. Ann. 59
3 per cent. red. 62 1/2	India Bonds 12 1/2
3 per cent. 126 1/2	Exch. Bills, 15 a 16 disc.
Long Ann. Int. 184 1/2	Navy Bills, 13 1/2 disc.
1/2 ex div.	3 per cent. Scrip. —
Short Ann. 177 1/2	Omnium, —
South Sea Stock, —	Prices, 2 1/2 disc.
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	

EXCHANGES, LONDON WITH HOLLAND.

Amsterdam, 36	Agio of the Bank } 5 1/2
Ditto Sight, 35 3/4	from Holland, }
Rotterdam, 36 1/2	U.

WIND AT DEAL,

JAN. 6. W. S. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Jan. 7.

"A letter from Paris, just come to hand, contains the following paragraph: 'Although the arrival of the last courier from your Court was received with the greatest confidence of a peace being fully settled, yet from the silence of our Ministers, and the disappointment which marks their countenances, we are apt to imagine that war will be the consequence of all this parade of negotiation. If it should, I will not answer for the consequences here. Our American allies begin to distrust. Their purposes are served—so that we may be assured of being mocked with their assistance in a war with you. It is the opinion here of those who have some credit for their political experience and penetration, that it would be our interest to refuse their assistance; for a pretended friendship may betray our reliance into difficulties from which otherwise our own exertions might preserve us. I wish we may not find the establishment of American independence the destruction of our own. I wish we may not be an example, that it is possible for policy to strain itself beyond the time of even self-preservation. However, the American Commissioners are considered here as the baseful objects of all the difficulties we have, and are likely to suffer.'"

"The fall of stocks yesterday, and the still greater fall this day, has spread a great alarm among the trading part of the city. They begin to inveigh most bitterly against the Ministry for not commanding a peace. They say, that the notice of an approaching peace, which the Secretary gave them, was only to make fools of them. This was certainly unnecessary, if not very impolitic; for it is very hard that trading men should thus be deluded out of the means of turning a penny to their advantage, by the impertinent interference of a Secretary, who had better have been attending to his concerns at Court, than have meddled with those of the city. But, indeed, there is no doubt but he will take the hint, and suffer them to dabble up to their elbows in the fluctuating tides of the stocks. His attentions to their interests has not been so gratefully received as to encourage a reputation of his kindness."

The following is an extract from a letter of that great statesman and philosopher Dr. Franklin to the Earl of Shelburne, on a separate piece:

"I know not from whence the idea of a separate peace with us could have originated. Surely there was never a more preposterous and absurd chimera conceived in the brain of a Minister. I cannot help pitying the weakness of such a requisition, while I deplore the many efforts of insulating our honour as a state. While your affected liberality acknowledged our independence, your actions treated us as a people from whom no aid of either nature or nations was to be expected. You thought, that in affecting to give us the bridge of self-dominion, which we had long since wrested from your treacherous guidance, you emancipated us at the same time from the laws of reason, honour, and policy. We were to demonstrate to the world, that the basis of American policy, was that of treachery and ingratitude. Our temporary gratitude for the shadow of acknowledging a right already possessed, was to be purchased by our perpetual infamy among every other power of the universe. Destroying treaties that were formed for the support and establishment of those natural rights we now possess, would have effectually subverted that fabric of independence, which the sacrifice of too many lives has raised. This may be British policy—but I trust it will never be adopted by America. We cannot exist but by the preservation of our honour. We are but wriggling in power; so that we must lean against our mature stems by alliance, before we dare to war with power, honour, protection, and humanity. When we are possessed of your late imperial stability, we may be arrogant enough to trifle with our glory, character, and consequence. We may possibly extend our government beyond the verge of protection. We may commence tyrants over our subjects, insulters of neighbouring states, and the despisers of political, friendly, and relative alliances. As we have seen all this effected through an intoxication of glory and power, I will not say how far an encrease of glory and power may lead us unto the like intoxication. But until we have drank deep enough of this draught, which will require a series of years to give it the strength of such an enervating quality, you must consider, we are not likely to fall into those atrocious errors, the cause of your variety of misfortunes and disgrace. So that while we preserve our reason, you may be certain we shall preserve our honour; and while we preserve our honour, we shall preserve our independence. For national as well as personal honour, is the only source of independence."

This day, between one and two o'clock, we had here the most remarkable shower of hail, accompanied with wind, that has been known in the memory of man. There was, at the same time, though not perceptible, undoubtedly a great deal of lightning, as a number of chimneys were set on fire. The violence of the wind, likewise, was very great, as to unroof a number of houses in the city and suburbs. Several other blasts, though not so tremendous, took place during the afternoon and evening.

On Wednesday last, was performed a most brilliant house,

at the desire of the Right Honourable the Earl of Argyll, Grand Master of Scotland, the Brothers, and the Apprentices, which were received with the greatest marks of applause.

Mrs. Helen Gourlay, sister of the late William Gourlay, Esq. died at Haddington on the 8th instant, in the 85th year of her age.

Yesterday the Bank of Scotland made offer to the Lord Provost and Magistrates, of the loan of Four Thousand Pounds Sterling, for twelve months, free of interest, for the purpose of importing corn for the relief of the poor of this city, and of Four Thousand Pounds more for the use of the Charity-Work-house upon the same terms.

We also hear, with pleasure, that the Bank of Scotland given similar aids to the poor in all the different towns in which that Bank has established branches.

We are informed that the congregations of the united Episcopal Churches in this city, have sent sixty-four pounds sixteen shillings and a penny, to the Charity Work-house, collected for that purpose, on Sunday the 29th ult. A laudable example for other societies, for mitigating the present distresses of the poor of this city.

The Earl of Elgin, in the most obliging manner, signified to the trades of Elgin, by a letter to their Convener, that he has given orders, that all the produce of the farms of his Lordship's estates in that county shall be brought to Elgin, for supplying the trades and labouring people at an under price, as his own tenants and villagers are supplied. An example worthy of imitation.

A letter from an unknown hand, addressed to the Moderator, and the other Members of the General Session of Glasgow was received by them on Thursday 7th inst., enclosing twenty pounds Sterling, which the writer thereof desired should be distributed among the most indigent poor in that city.

A gentleman of Glasgow has a letter from Sea-Loch, the 7th current, giving the agreeable account of the arrival of several vessels there from England, with grain for Glasgow market.

We hear, that at a meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures, held on Wednesday the 1st inst. in the Assembly Room, Glasgow, they made choice of Gilbert Hamilton, merchant in Glasgow, one of the present Directors to be Secretary, and John Maxwell of Dargavil, writer in Glasgow, to be Clerk to the submissions for the ensuing year.

We are also informed, that the method of bringing any business before the Chamber of Directors is by letter or memorial, to be sent or delivered to the Secretary, and by him to be laid before the Directors.

We hear from Berwickshire, that, at a meeting of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of that county, held at Greenlaw upon the 10th current, to consider the bills for regulating freehold qualifications, and establishing a national defence, which had been transmitted to them from the General Committee, they were unanimously of opinion, that votes upon different superstitious and proper waddles ought to be abolished, as being a late innovation, and destructive of the constitutional rights and privileges of the real freeholders. But they disapproved of the new regulations proposed to be established by these bills, as they considered it to be an unsafe and dangerous measure to new-model the ancient constitution of a country in compliance with the ever-changing opinions of the day, which are often taken up and propagated to serve private purposes, or from a feeling of local and temporary inconveniences, which are not of sufficient importance to warrant the change of a general law.

With regard to the bill for the better ordering the Fencible Men, the Meeting did not approve of it, as they thought that a national militia could not be generally useful to the nation, if it was governed in different districts by different laws and regulations; but they were unanimously of opinion, that Scotland should persevere in demanding a national defence upon the same footing with the Militia established in England; and if, from the experience of that part of the united kingdom, the law stands in need of amendments, these amendments will of course be extended to Scotland.

(EDINBURGH, JAN. 11, 1783.)

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The Editor to the Public.

THE above work is, without exception, the most splendid that has ever been produced from the Scottish press, and it is interesting to philosophy and science, that it requires a farther explanation than can be given in a title-page.

What has obtained the denomination of the Nervous System is known to be that medium which is interposed between the living principle and the different organs of which the bodies of animals are composed. The nerves are the instruments of sensation, and it is by their influence that all animal action is performed; they are the source of feeling, and they prompt all our propensities, instincts, and movements. Hence a knowledge of their structure, distribution, and functions, must be extremely important, both to the philosopher and the physician, in the study of Nature.

Though experiments, discoveries, and observations on the Brain, Medulla Oblongata, Spinal Marrow, and Nervous Fibres, occupy the author's chief attention in this work, yet the reader will find many useful and curious disquisitions with regard to the Circulation of the Blood, Nutrition, Sensation, Muscular Motion, Comparative Anatomy, and many other articles necessarily connected with the general subject.

To give a more explicit idea of the nature of this publication, the editor has printed a Prospectus of the work, which may be had at his shop gratis.

The tables are accurate and elegant representations of nature, and they are accompanied with full explanations. The drawings and engravings were executed under the immediate inspection of the author.

With regard to the mode of publication, the work will be splendidly printed on a new great primer type, and a fine royal paper made on purpose (in colour and substance like the French paper), in one large volume in folio, and will be finished about the 1st of March next. In justice to the public, and to those who are zealous in promoting the cause of literature and science, the editor thinks it his duty to give information, that the impressions of the plates will be gradually allotted agreeable to the orders of the orders he receives. Gentlemen who wish for first impressions will therefore be pleased to transmit their orders immediately to William Creech, Edinburgh, who will lay aside the plates to be forwarded with the book, when ready. Orders may also be sent to Messrs. Cadell, Elmsley, Longman, and Murray, in London, or to bookellers in town or country.

The price of the book will be Two Guineas in boards.

A FRIEND TO THE PUBLIC. The Editors of the Edinburgh Standard, &c. are obliged to delay for want of space, the publication of the Edinburgh Standard, &c. on Monday, and it will be very obliging if this Gentleman will rather fix on Monday than Saturday for the future publication of his contributions. Several other Essays, Advertisements, articles of Intelligence, &c. are obliged to be delayed.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Jan. 10.

Wheat	26s. 6d.	24s. 6d.	22s. 6d.
Barley	24s. 0d.	22s. 0d.	20s. 0d.
Oats	19s. 0d.	17s. 0d.	15s. 0d.
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This day is published, By J. and E. BALFOUR, in 4to, price 5 s. 6 d.

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A BOOK LOST.

SOMETIME ago, a Book, intitled "Dissertation Physiologico-Medica de Inauguratione, et Menstruatione ex materia quadam peculiari, Ovarii, seu Secreta Ovariorum," was borrowed from the Earl of Kintore, and is now missing. As the Book was a present, sent by the author from Holland, Lord Kintore would be sorry to lose it, and therefore begs the favour of any person into whose hands it might have come, to send it home to him. His name is wrote upon it by the author, signifying that it was a present from him.

MUNDELL'S SCHOLARS.

The Anniversary Meeting of the Gentlemen educated at the late Cross Keys Tavern, on Saturday the 18th of January, the Dinner to be on the table at three o'clock.

By the Right Honourable

The Lord Provost and Magistrates of Edinburgh.

THE several Boundries of the CITY'S DUNG, which are out of Tack against the term of Candlemas next, are to be exposed to public view, within the Council Chamber, upon Wednesday the 22nd day of January 1783, at five o'clock afternoon.

Any persons intending to make private offers for the whole or part of said dung, are desired to lodge their offers with the City Chamberlain between and Saturday the 18th day of January current; and they will be considered by the Magistrates, and an answer returned.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

THE Creditors of Mr SHARP of Hoddam are desired to meet by themselves or their doers, in the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Monday the 27th current, at twelve o'clock noon, to consider a plan to be laid before them for the more readily extricating his affairs.

HOUSE AND WINDOW DUTY.

NOTWITHSTANDING of repeated letters, and former advertisements, several Collectors of the Duties upon Houses and Windows, and Inhabited Houses, have not yet paid to the Receiver General the said Duties, (for the year ended 5th April 1782) which is a direct breach of their duty, and for which they are liable to be severely enforced their duties. That if the said Duties are not forthwith paid to the Receiver-General, prosecutions will be commenced against them in Court, that may be incurred thereunto.

It is entreated, that all Collectors in arrears of the said Duties, and their clerks, will, for their own sakes, give due attention to this Advertisement, and thereby prevent trouble and expense to themselves. In many counties and royal burghs in Scotland, the Commissioners of the Receiver-General's discharge of the said Duties, for the year immediately preceding, by which means the duties are levied and paid regularly, without trouble or expense. And it is entreated, that such their first meeting, consider of the propriety of doing so. And at any rate, that they may be careful in making proper provision for the collection, and even revenue lost.

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The House has neat Carron Grates in all the rooms; with a good variety of Fixtures, which, if agreeable, will be allowed to remain.

For particulars, apply at the House, where the proprietor will show and premises every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

BY ORDER OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE Lord Provost, the Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh.

THOSE are to intimate, That as many families have been in the country during the Christmas Vacation, and have not had an opportunity to contribute towards the relief of the Industrious Poor; and as, upon the faith of this contribution, considerable quantities of oats and meal have been purchased and commixed with a view to sell the meal out to them at a reduced price. That the Goldsmith's Hall will receive voluntary contributions for the above purpose; and as the numerous poor already contributed will not be sufficient to afford the numerous who have hitherto omitted their Collection, it is intreated, that those charity, during the course of next week, which will prevent particular application at the houses of the inhabitants.

PREMIUMS FOR FLAX RAISING.

The Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manufactures, and improvements in Scotland, do hereby advertise, That they have determined the Gainers of the Premiums for Flax raising, crop 1781; and that the persons preferred are as follow, viz.

FIRST CLASS.

Being Twenty Shillings per acre; no Premium being allowed to any one person for more than six acres.

FIFE-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
James Mountray.	Beauprue.	Aberdour.	1 5 0
Sir Robert Ainslie.	Balcaskie.	Carnbee.	6 0 0
Chalmers and Hall.	Troultrie.	Crail.	2 0 0
Crawford and McEwen.	Bankhead.	Dalgely.	6 0 0
John Hogg and Co.	Star.	Kennoway.	1 0 0
William Herd.	Clatto.	Kettle.	1 0 0
George Balf.	Orky.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Robert Dowie.	Foremanhill.	Leflie.	3 0 0
Alexander Allan.	Pitcair.	Ditto.	2 0 0
Michael Storr.	Ditto.	Markinch.	4 0 0
John Allison.	Milton.	Strathmiglo.	1 5 0
James Imrie.	Bannetymill.	Wemyss.	1 0 0
James Millar.	Methel.		

KINROSS-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
John Polfer.	Turf-hills.	Kinross.	2 5 0
James Paton.	Airlywight.	Alightgaven.	1 5 0
Peter and Wm. Paton.	Balliston.	Ditto.	1 0 0
John and And. Paton.	Bewharn.	Ditto.	1 0 0
David Paton.	Muirheadstown.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Alexander Macfarlane.	Ditto.	Ditto.	1 0 0
William Gow.	Meikle Olney.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Thomas Dow.	Ditto.	Ditto.	1 0 0
John Dow.	Ditto.	Ditto.	1 0 0
John Chalmers.	Whetown.	Ditto.	1 0 0
John and R. M'Gill.	Westertown.	Ditto.	1 0 0
John Constable.	Welltown.	Ditto.	1 0 0
William Halliburton.	Horsefinch.	Flairgowrie.	2 0 0
Andrew Roy and Co.	West Dollarie.	Collace.	1 0 0
John Marshall.	Iron.	Craig.	1 5 0
Alexander Stoddart.	Dumbarnie.	Dumbarnie.	2 0 0
Andrew Panton.	Hill of Moncrieff.	Ditto.	1 0 0
John Reid.	Auchinlie.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Thomas Finlayson.	Wester Cambuslin.	Dunblane.	1 0 0
Robert Macfarlane.	Easter Croscaple.	Ditto.	3 0 0
Patrick Monteath.	Easter Culline.	Ditto.	3 0 0
William M'Kinn.	Drumluichy.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Dugald Campbell.	Glasfarn.	Ditto.	6 0 0
Archibald Paterson.	Glasfarn.	Ditto.	3 0 0
John Hutchison.	Greenymul.	Ditto.	3 0 0
William Millar.	Hutchelston.	Ditto.	4 0 0
Richard Knox.	Kinbuck.	Ditto.	1 0 0
George Menzies.	Quarrelholes.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Robert Reid.	Waterfide.	Ditto.	6 0 0
Patrick Monteath.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 0 0
James Anderson.	Ditto.	Ditto.	6 0 0
John Gow.	Mains of Kinnaird.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Alexander Clark.	Mains of Murrrie.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Charles Campbell.	Elphinstown.	Ditto.	2 0 0
John Robison.	Elphinstown.	Ditto.	3 0 0
Robert Renny.	Damrie.	Ditto.	3 0 0
Thomas William.	Blair Drummond.	Ditto.	5 0 0
Walter Fisher.	Townhead.	Ditto.	6 0 0
Reid and Robertson.	Eastertyre.	Ditto.	1 5 0
John Livingstone.	Tillipmuir.	Ditto.	6 0 0
Duncan Robertson.	Townhead.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Robert Ogilvie.	Dion.	Ditto.	3 0 0
Alexander Johnston.	Longforgan.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Thomas Pearson.	Bankhead.	Ditto.	1 0 0
David Fisher.	Moncie Roger.	Ditto.	1 0 0
James Robertson.	Whitcraig.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Patrick Carmichael.	Whitcraig.	Ditto.	1 0 0
John Kinross.	Whitcraig.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Daniel Forbes.	Fedil.	Ditto.	1 0 0
William Gibson.	Belhel.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Thomas Harvie.	Grahamstown.	Ditto.	3 0 0
William Harvie.	Shanochale.	Port.	6 0 0
Patrick Matthew.	Sheriffstown.	Port.	6 0 0
Patrick Macgillivray.	Strowan.	Strowan.	4 0 0

FORFAR-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
Andrew Scott.	Mains of Tully.	Aberlone.	5 15 0
Robert Howe.	Cortachy.	Ditto.	2 0 0
Robert Airth.	Mains of Dun.	Ditto.	2 0 0
James Fenton.	Eaffie.	Ditto.	6 0 0
John Shand.	Cloak.	Ditto.	1 0 0
James Ogilvie.	Ditto.	Ditto.	1 0 0
David Gray.	Bollan.	Ditto.	1 0 0
James Smith.	Lunan.	Ditto.	1 0 0
John Gibson.	Ditto.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Mrs Marg. Carnegie.	Mains of Balnainoon.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Robert Lindsay.	Gairrie.	Ditto.	3 0 0
John Boyle.	Grange.	Ditto.	3 0 0
David Reid.	Newton.	Ditto.	3 0 0

STIRLING-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
James Drysdale.	Alva Barks.	Alva.	4 10 0
James Gibb.	Dryburgh.	Ditto.	1 0 0
William Oswald.	Dunpae.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Alexander Cook.	Dunpae.	Ditto.	6 0 0
James Kirkwood.	Ditto.	Ditto.	6 0 0
William Lang.	Balnainoch.	Ditto.	6 0 0
Walter Duguid & Co.	Clocher.	Ditto.	1 5 0
Gibb and Clelland.	Saughie Parks.	Ditto.	1 5 0

DUNBARTON-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
Matthew Allan.	Abramhill.	Cumbernauld.	1 0 0
Robert Findlay.	Middle Airdrie.	Ditto.	3 10 0
Andrew Dellar.	Wester Balloch.	Ditto.	3 10 0
William Stirling.	Ditto.	Ditto.	10 0 0
Alexander Marshall.	Blairmuir.	Ditto.	10 0 0
Shaver and Allan.	Bogies.	Ditto.	10 0 0
James Bell.	Carriekilbride.	Ditto.	1 5 0
John Wilson.	Ditto.	Ditto.	1 5 0
James Gilchrist.	Condat.	Ditto.	1 5 0
John Findlay.	Dunblane.	Ditto.	1 5 0
William Watson.	Pollackhill.	Ditto.	1 5 0
Robert Stirling.	Ditto.	Ditto.	1 5 0
Robert Erach.	Ditto.	Ditto.	1 5 0
William Marshall.	Ditto.	Ditto.	4 5 0
Thomas Stirling.	Ditto.	Ditto.	4 5 0
John Anderson.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 0 0
John Shaw.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 0 0

GAINERS.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
Alexander Henry.	South Whitherry.	Cumbernauld.	1 5 0
Duncan Macleod.	Bankhead.	Kirkcaldy.	1 5 0
James Jack.	Barbeth.	Ditto.	2 10 0
Robert Stewart.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0
James Stirling.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0
William Anderson.	Highhill.	Ditto.	2 10 0
Martin and Sir James.	Bedford.	Ditto.	2 10 0
Matthew Marshall.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0
William Gray.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0
Young & Crawford.	Delhapan.	Ditto.	2 10 0
Charles Stewart.	Drumbrack.	Ditto.	2 10 0
James Stark.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0
Robert Reid.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0
John Allen.	Drumbrack.	Ditto.	2 10 0
James Marshall.	Drumbrack.	Ditto.	2 10 0
Henry Stewart.	Drumbrack.	Ditto.	2 10 0
Dalrymple.	Garngebbie.	Ditto.	2 10 0
Hendrie & M'Andrews.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0
James Angus.	Wester Garthshore.	Ditto.	2 10 0
James Dickson.	Garthshore.	Ditto.	2 10 0
Archibald Stewart.	Grayhill.	Ditto.	2 10 0
James Stewart.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0
John Jack.	Holl.	Ditto.	2 10 0
John Giles.	Kirkcaldy.	Ditto.	2 10 0
Robert Forsyth.	Kirkcaldy.	Ditto.	2 10 0
John Brash.	Orchardhead.	Ditto.	2 10 0
John Martin.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0
James Martin.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0
Robert Brash.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0
John Calder.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0
James Kiniburgh.	Oxgang.	Ditto.	2 10 0
James Barrie.	Priestland.	Ditto.	2 10 0
Robert Wallace.	Shirva.	Ditto.	2 10 0
Robert Aitken.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0
William Stirling.	Waterfide.	Ditto.	2 10 0
James Stirling.	Wellst.	Ditto.	2 10 0
John Gentles.	Westermain.	Ditto.	2 10 0
James Macon.	Burnbrae.	Bothwell.	2 10 0
James Lang.	Andersgrie.	Calder.	2 10 0
Walter Thom.	Beard.	Ditto.	2 10 0
David Gray, senior.	Bedlay.	Ditto.	2 10 0
James Millar.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0
Robert Stevenson.	Midtown of ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0
William Gray.	Boghead.	Ditto.	2 10 0
James Carrick.	Gartferry.	Ditto.	2 10 0
John Graham.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0
George Orr.	Langmuirhead.	Ditto.	2 10 0
David Gray.	Mallan.	Ditto.	2 10 0
William Frew.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0
Alexander M'Alister.	Mallanhillhead.	Ditto.	2 10 0
Robert Williamson.	West Quarter.	Ditto.	2 10 0
James Forrester.	Whitehill.	Ditto.	2 10 0
Robert Williamson.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0

LANERK-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
Alexander Easter.	Ditto.	Ditto.	5 0 0
Robert Tennant.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 5 0
John Gourly.	Cedars.	Cambuslang.	1 0 0
William Spence.	Carstairs.	Carstairs.	1 0 0
James Currie.	Lanark Crofts.	Lanark.	3 15 0
William Steel.	Netherbowrie.	Lanark.	1 0 0
William M'Lean.	Middle Blairlin.	Newmounland.	5 10 0
John Shaw.	Wester Blairlin.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Andrew Bell.	Ditto.	Ditto.	1 0 0
John Hill.	Caldercreeks.	Ditto.	1 15 0
John Young.	Garscumber.	Ditto.	1 0 0
John Drew.	Ditto.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Thomas Jack.	Garscumber.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Robert And.	Greenhills.	Ditto.	1 15 0
James Wood.	Inchpach.	Ditto.	1 5 0
William Paul.	Heathrichill.	Ditto.	2 0 0
Walker & Gibb.	Mayres.	Ditto.	2 5 0
William Wood.	Shields.	Ditto.	2 5 0
John Fairlie.	Woodhead.	Ditto.	5 0 0
William Stewart.	Baillicloun.	Ditto.	1 0 0
William Ranken.	Halfhill.	Oldmounland.	5 0 0
James Forrest.	Lochend.	Ditto.	1 5 0
James King.	Rinns.	Ditto.	1 10 0
William Neilson.	Falshill.	Ditto.	1 0 0
John Woodburn.	South Shaw.	Shotts.	1 15 0
William Orr.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 10 0

RENFREW-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
William Sinclair.	Bronghill.	Lochnishead.	3 0 0
John Orr.	Garscumber.	Ditto.	3 0 0
James Miller.	Linties.	Ditto.	1 0 0
John Wyllie.	Lochnishead.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Robert Adam.	Longside.	Ditto.	1 0 0
William Orr.	Longside.	Ditto.	6 0 0
William Barbour.	Oldyard.	Ditto.	2 0 0
James Gilmore.	Sunny Acres.	Ditto.	1 0 0
Thomas White.	Wattston.	Ditto.	1 0 0
John Woodburn.	Leuchland.	Pailey.	2 0 0

AYR-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
James Reid.	Millance.	Gallons.	1 0 0
Robert Fife.	Millance.	Ditto.	1 0 0
John Allan.	Aughinquore.	Rilburnie.	1 0 0
Patrick Barclay.	Bashill.	Ditto.	5 0 0
Thomas Brown.	Jaystone.	Ditto.	1 0 0
John Paterson.	Colkittown.	Stewarton.	1 10 0
Robert Gray.	Tannoch-hill.	Tannoch.	2 0 0

KINCARDINESHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
James Beattie.	Mains of Morphy.	St Cyrus.	1 10 0
Gilbert Biddle, and Co.	Crichton-Mains.	Old Deer.	2 0 0
Gilbert Biddle.	Ditto.	Ditto.	2 0 0
William Macdonald.	Greenhaugh.	Drumblade.	1 15 0
James Urquhart, Esq.	Mains of Byth.	King Edward.	1 0 0
Alexander Milne, Esq.	Crimmonogate.	Longmay.	2 5 0
Robert Ouden.	Summerhill.	Old Machar.	3 0 0

BANFF-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
John Hay.	Mountblair.	Ally.	1 0 0
John Jeffries.	Westerhill.	Botolph.	1 0 0
Andrew Rennie.	Chane.	Desford.	2 10 0
James Thurburn.	Drem.	Keith.	6 0 0

EDINBURGH-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
George Thomson.	Dalhouse.	Cockpen.	2 0 0
James Campbell.	Corstorphine.	Corstorphine.	4 0 0
William Duncan.	Wester Duddingston.	Duddingston.	1 0 0
William Skirving.	Dalkeith.	Wetkirk.	3 0 0

BERWICK-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
Sir Alex. Don.	Nexton.	Newham.	1 13 0
Andrew Scott.	Nether Ancrum.	Ancrum.	1 0 0

DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
Archibald Goldie.	Slaw.	Threvald.	1 0 0
John Gibson.	Rathelie.	Threvald.	1 0 0

PEEBLES-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes.	Premiums.
Alexander Cassell.	Burnside.	Tranahall.	1 0 0

ROSS-SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parishes
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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP.
Within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 5th of February 1783, between the hours of five and six afternoon.
A House in the Parliament or Back Stairs, Edinburgh, consisting of seven fire-rooms, kitchen, cellars, and other conveniences, as lately possessed by George Ferguson, Esq; advocate, and last by Mr Peter Forrester hardware dealer, fit for the accommodation of a large family, and convenient, from its near vicinity to the Parliament-house and other Courts, for a man of business, or for lodgings to young gentlemen conversant about these Courts.—The house may be seen by calling at the door below, where the key lies.
The articles of sale and title-deeds will be shown by David Willison printer, Craig's Close, Edinburgh, the proprietor, to whom any inclination to purchase by private bargain may apply.

NOTICE to the CREDITORS of GILBERT JACKSON in Docherniel, in the county of Ayr.
WHEREAS the trustees on the liquidated estate of the said Gilbert Jackson have apportioned the whole of his funds into cash, and as they are soon to make a division thereof, they therefore request the whole creditors of the bankrupt to lodge their grounds of debt and diligence against him, with oaths of verity thereon, in the hands of Alexander Smith writer in Ayr, on or before the first day of February next, certifying those who fail, they will be cut off from any share in said division.

NOTICE
To the Creditors of **ROBERT MAXWELL** of Cargen.
As the Price of the Estate of Cargen is payable, and will fall to be divided at Whitsunday next, the creditors are requested immediately to produce their grounds of debt, with affidavits on the verity hereof, in the hands of Mr Grant accountant in Edinburgh, or William Campbell writer to the signet, so as the scheme of division may be prepared.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of the deceased **JOHN MARTINE** Writer in Port Glasgow.
IN consequence of a former advertisement for a Meeting of the Creditors, a few of them met at Port Glasgow, upon the 27th ult. but as no appearance was made for several of the principal creditors, those present fixed the fourth day of March next for another Meeting, at Mr Buchanan's vintner in Port Glasgow. It is therefore requested, that the whole creditors will attend, or authorise others to appear for them, in order to take such measures as may be thought most advisable for their payment, and for preventing unnecessary expense. As it is necessary that the amount of Mr Martine's debts be known, the Creditors are desired to lodge notes of their claims and documents of debts with Colin Campbell merchant in Port Glasgow, at least fourteen days before the Meeting.
All those who were indebted to Mr Martine at his death, are desired immediately to pay what they owe to Mrs Martine the widow, otherwise they will be prosecuted.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of **ANDREW STEPHENSON** merchant in Glasgow.
THAT the said Andrew Stephenson having become bankrupt so far back as the year 1773, and his estate sequestrated by the Court of Session, and thereafter vested in trustees; and whereas there has only yet been divided from the funds recovered by the trustees seven shillings in the pound. These are therefore requesting the creditors of the said Andrew Stephenson, or their doers properly authorised, to meet in the house of Mrs Sheid vintner in Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 5th of February 1783, at twelve o'clock, in order to concert proper measures for investigating the management of the trustees, and devising a scheme for bringing the affairs of that estate to a speedy conclusion.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of **JAMES ANDERSON** late Merchant in Glasgow.
THAT the said James Anderson having become bankrupt so far back as the year 1773, and his estate sequestrated by the Court of Session, and thereafter vested in trustees; and whereas there has only yet been made of the funds recovered by the trustees, these are therefore requesting the Creditors of the said James Anderson, or their doers properly authorised, to meet in the house of Mrs Sheid vintner in Glasgow, upon Wednesday the 29th January first, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to concert the proper measures not only for obtaining a division of the funds long since recovered, but also to adopt such resolutions as may be proper for enquiring into the management of the trustees, and to bring the affairs of the bankrupt to a conclusion.

NOTICE
To the CREDITORS of **PATRICK TELFER**, merchant in Glasgow.
THAT the said Patrick Telfer became bankrupt so far back as the year 1773, and his estate sequestrated by the Court of Session, and thereafter vested in trustees; and whereas there has only yet been divided from the funds received by the trustees eight shillings per pound, and whereas sundry trustees upon this estate are themselves become bankrupt, these are therefore requesting the creditors of the said Patrick Telfer, or their doers properly authorised, to meet in the house of Mrs Sheid vintner in Glasgow, upon Friday the 7th day of February 1783, at twelve o'clock, in order to consider whether the present trustees are to be continued, or to elect new trustees; and also to investigate the management of the present trustees, and concert measures for forcing a division of the funds in their hands.

FARMS IN ROXBURGH-SHIRE.
To be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday 1783.
THE following FARMS, lying in the parish of Wilton, and county of Roxburgh, viz. The Farm of ALTON, containing about 400 acres of arable land, all inclosed and subdivided mostly with stone dykes.—One half of the farm is completely marked, and in high order; and there is marle in the ground sufficient for the remainder. Also, the Farm of CUMBERFIELD, adjoining to Alton, containing upwards of 200 acres, all inclosed with hedge and ditch, and properly sheltered with plantings. There is likewise marle in this farm.—Such persons as incline to take these farms, may apply to Thomas Turnbull, Esq; the proprietor, at Know.

LANDS IN BERWICK-SHIRE TO BE SOLD.
To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the British Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday the 10th day of March next, between the hours of five and six afternoon.
The Lands of **CRUMRIGG**, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Greenlaw, and shire of Berwick. They are all inclosed, and are rented at 84 l. Sterling yearly; and they hold feu of the Crown, for payment of a small feu-duty.
For particulars, Apply to the proprietor at Mussburgh, or to James Bell writer, foot of Stair's Close, Edinburgh, with either of whom a private bargain may be concluded previous to the day of sale.
The tenant will show the lands.

A FARM IN FIFE TO BE SOLD, AND PRICE REDUCED.
To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Friday the 10th day of February 1783, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.
The Town and Lands of **LETHAM**, lying in the parish of Arngask and thire of Fife, near the high road leading from Kinross to Perth. They consist of about 100 acres of arable, and 37 acres of pasture-grounds, and have been in grass for several years past. The upset price will now be only 700 l. Sterling.
Application may be made to David Russell accountant in Edinburgh, or to William Dick writer to the signet, in whose hands the progress, measurement, and articles of sale may be seen; and Andrew Murray of Conland, near Kinross, will give information as to other particulars.

A VILLA near Edinburgh to be SOLD.
To be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Friday the 31st January 1783, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.
That elegant and commodious **VILLA**, called **VIEW FRITH**, situated east from Abbeyhill, on the Restalrig road, about one mile distant from the cross of Edinburgh.

The house, which stands upon a delightful and elevated situation, is large, substantial, genteel, and commodious, and commands a varied and extensive prospect, and consists of the following apartments:—An elegant drawing-room 30 feet by 20, and 16 feet high, with a coved roof; a dining-room 20 feet square, and 13 feet high (eight bed-chambers, a dressing closet, two large garrets, a room for servants, a large kitchen, milk-house, pantry, &c. The sunk stove contains wine, beer, and coal cellars, a convenient larder and laundry, and water closet, all well fitted up. The house is also well supplied with excellent water, conveyed through lead pipes.
The ground about the house, consisting of about four acres, is laid out in grass, shrubbery, orchard, and kitchen garden, with gravel walks; the whole being inclosed with a high stone wall, stocked with fruit trees of the best kinds.
The offices, which are at a convenient distance from the house, consist of two stables, a coach-house, hay-loft, servants room, a gardener's house, cow-byre, and hen-house, &c.
The premises may be seen every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, before the day of sale, betwixt eleven forenoon and two o'clock afternoon.
The title-deeds and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of Walter Scott writer to the signet; and for further particulars, intending purchasers may apply to the said Walter Scott, or Mr James Ramsay, New Street, Canongate, either of whom have powers to conclude a private bargain, or to the proprietors at the house.

TO BE SOLD.
THE HOUSE, No. 26. upon the fourth side of Nicolson's Square, consisting of a sunk flat and three above, suited for the accommodation of a large family.
Also, That HOUSE in Alison's Square, over the pend or arch, entering by the back court, first door of the southmost stair, presently possessed by Mr Robertson, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, with a garret and cellar.
For further particulars apply to William Balderston writer to the signet.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, upon Wednesday the 15th day of January 1783, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.
These Two LODGINGS or DWELLING-HOUSES, being the fourth and fifth storeys of that tenement of land lying upon the east side, and at the head of St Mary's Wynd, with two garrets thereto belonging, being the corner-house, as the same are presently possessed by John Hamilton, Walter Tough, Mrs Farquharson, Janet Jellie, and Ann Irving.
The articles of roup, and progress of writs of said lodgings and garrets are to be seen in the hands of William Young writer, at his house in Dunbar's Close, Lawn Market, Edinburgh.

A HOUSE in Charles-street to be Sold.
To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 30th day of February next, at six o'clock afternoon.
That NEAT LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, being the top storey of the new tenement in the fourth corner of Charles-street, presently possessed by Professor Cumming, consisting of a good dining-room, two neat bed-rooms, with closets to each; another small room and kitchen, on the first floor, and two garret rooms, and closet above, with other conveniences. There are also two large cellars belonging to the house.
The progress of writs, and articles of roup, to be seen in the hands of Robert Trotter writer to the signet, to whom intending purchasers may apply for further information.

HOUSE in Strichen's Close.
To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Monday the 27th day of January 1783, at five o'clock afternoon.
A TENEMENT of LAND in Strichen's Close, consisting of a walled kitchen and two cellars, in the ground, with two other storeys and garrets above the same, containing two rooms on the first storey, and four rooms on the second storey.—This house was formerly possessed by Mr Alexander Tait, one of the principal clerks of session, afterwards by Mr Thomas Hay Ferguson, and now by John Little.
The progress of writs and articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of George Cummin writer to the signet.

HOUSES IN EDINBURGH TO BE SOLD.
To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Monday the 27th day of January 1783, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.
That Large STONE TENEMENT at the back of the Meuse Well, Grass-market, fronting the street, as the same is presently possessed by Mr Gilmer rope-maker, and others.
The progress of writs, and articles of roup, are in the hands of Archibald Gibson writer to the signet; to whom any person inclining to conclude a private bargain, may apply previous to the day of sale.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, in Edinburgh, upon the 29th of January 1783, betwixt five and six o'clock afternoon.
A STONE TENEMENT of Land lying in Bristo Street, opposite to the road leading to Laurielton, consisting of three stories or flats fronting the street. The under flat consists of two houses, which are let to different tenants, and are also used as shops for retailing grocery goods. In the flat above the ground floor there is a dining-room, bed-room, a small parlour, and another room, for some time past used as a kitchen; but which was formerly, and may at small expense be again turned into a very good room, fit to answer any moderate purpose. The top-storey consists of four bed-rooms, one of them having a convenient closet, well lighted. In the area behind the house, there is a small back-court, with a kitchen, two cellars, a poultry-house, and other accommodations.
The conditions of sale, and progress of writs are in the hands of William Leslie writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

TO BE SOLD.
Within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 4th day of February 1783, between the hours of five and six afternoon.
The eastmost House of the Tenement at the west end of Fountainbridge, lately built by Alexander Bain mason, with the Ground thereto adjoining.
The house will be shown by the tenant; and for particulars apply to William Anderson clerk to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP.
Within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 10th day of January 1783, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.
That Lodging or Dwelling-house, being the second story of Butter's Land, at the foot of Carrubber's Close, consisting of a lobby, dining-room, drawing-room, and five bed-rooms, with closets and kitchen, pantry, and garret-rooms; with two large cellars, one for coals, and the other for liquors, fitted up with cartrams.
The title-deeds and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Alexander Clark writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude with any inclining to make a private bargain previous to the day of sale.
The house may be seen on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from twelve o'clock noon till two o'clock afternoon.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE COMMISSIONERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S CUSTOMS.
THERE is to be exposed to public roup and sale, at the Custom-houses of the ports, upon the respective days after-mentioned at twelve o'clock noon each day,
FOR HOME CONSUMPTION,
SUNDRY Parcels of FOREIGN-RUM, BRANDY, GENEVA-AQUAVITE, RED and WHITE WINES, and Others, lately condemned in the Exchequer. The Goods and conditions of sale to be seen at the respective Custom-houses on the morning of the day of sale, and on the day immediately preceding, at Custom-house hours.

LEITH, Monday, January 13. 1783.—90 gallons Brandy; 164 gallons Ruse; 8 gallons Aquavite; 16 gallons Geneva; 1 hoghead Red French Wine; 54 gallons Armie Waters; 7 gallons Cordial Waters; 40 lbs. Stearch; 75 yards Russia Linen; 1 Cwt. 2 qrs. 26 lbs. Brown Mucovado Sugar; 97 lbs. Countess Halfpennies; 69 lbs. Coast Black Tea; and 24 lbs. Fine Black Tea.
BORROWSTOUNNESS, Tuesday, January 14. 1783.—73 Stone Bottles, and 1 Keg of 35 gallons Brandy.
PERTH, Wednesday, January 15. 1783.—60 Pieces Nankeen; 1 ounce Cinnamon; 3 dozen and 8 Cups and Saucers, 1 Milk-pot, and 1 Sugar-box.
ABERDEEN, Friday, January 17. 1783.—624 gallons Brandy; 481 gallons Geneva; 360 gallons Red Portugal Wine; 4 hogheads Red French Wine; 1304 gallons White Portugal Wine; 1800 yards Diaper; 12 Damask Table Napkins; 20 yards Corduroy; 10 pieces Furs; 200 Quills; a parcel of Chaga; 2 Boats, and the Furniture of the Ship SWIFT.
AYR, Wednesday, January 22. 1783.—2224 gallons Brandy; 4 gallons Geneva; 406 gallons Red Portugal Wine; 131 gallons White Portugal Wine; 24 gallons Rum; and a small Boat.
WIGTOWN, Tuesday, January 21. 1783.—The Ship JAMES Creetown, with her Boat-board, Tackle, and Furniture.
OBAN, Wednesday, January 22. 1783.—20 chalders, and 21 bushels Coals.

TO BE SOLD.
THE Lands and Estate of GOSPERTY lying in the parish of Strathmiglo, and shire of Fife.
And the Lands of **BALNETHILL**, in the parish of Portmeark, and shire of Kinross.
These Lands are situated within three miles of Kinross, and in a neighbourhood of other market-towns. They are very extensive, of good soil, and are capable of great improvement.
The present yearly rent is about 196 l. Sterling, free of all deductions. Both estates hold feu of subjects superior.
The proprietor has right to the tenants, which are valued.
The above estate of Gospertry will be sold in whole, or in two separate lots;—one lot to consist of the farm of Gospertry, with the pendicle called Heddewick, the present free rent whereof is 74 l. 1 s. and the other lot to consist of the farm of Gospertry and Oke side, including the pendicle of Law of Gospertry, the present free rent of which is 76 l. 1 s. 8 d. Sterling, 48 hens, and 16 carriages.
The title-deeds are in the hands of James Thomson writer to the signet, Hanover street, who has power to conclude a bargain.
Judicial Sale—by Adjournment.
AND PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Lord Council and Session, within the Parliament, or New Court House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d day of June 1783, between the hours of three and five in the afternoon, before Lord Ordinary on the bills.
The **TOWN and LANDS of KIRKTON, EARL STRATHDYKE**, with the manor place, and pertinents and teinds of the same, lying within the parish of Mains, and shire of Forfar, which belong to the deceased George Pilmor of Kirkton merchant in Dundee.
The proven free rent of the lands is 163 l. 9 s. 1 d. 2 farthings; the lands are to be exposed to sale at eighteen years purchase of 12 rent, being 2951 l. 4 s. 4 d. 6 farthings Sterling. They are holden subject, for payment of a yearly feu-duty of 5 s. 6 d. 8 farthings Scotch.
The articles of sale may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson clerk of Session; and further information will be got, by applying to Alexander Duncan writer to the signet.

SALE OF LANDS IN ROSS SHIRE.
To be exposed to public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th day of March 1783, between the hours of five and six afternoon.
The Lands of **WESTER KESSACK**, with the Meirlands, parsonage and vicarage thereof;—the Land of **KILMUR** Salmon-fishing of the Sill of Ness of Kilmur;—and the Land of **EASTER SLIGO**, with the Salmon-fishing thereof, and Mills of Kilmur and Easter Sligo, with the teinds, parsonage, vicarage of the same, all lying in the parish of Kilmur, and county of Ross.
The most considerable part of these lands having a fourth crop are pleasantly situated upon the side of the Moray Firth. They are many pleasant situations for building, are within sight of the sea, and from whence they are not distant above two miles, into the Firth of Kessack. They lie in a fertile country, producing all sorts of game, and are plentifully supplied with all kind of produce from the market of Inverness.
The yearly free rent of the whole of these subjects, after deduction of all taxes, is 130 l. Sterling. The greatest part of them belong to the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county considerable above what is necessary to entitle a proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament. Some part of them hold of the town of Inverness, payment of a trifling feu-duty.
The progress, which is clear conditions of roup, and plans of lands, may be seen in the hands of Edward Bruce clerk to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain; and to whom Mr George Bean writer in Inverness, persons inclining to purchase may apply.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP.
Within John's Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, on Friday the 31st of January 1783, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.
THE LANDS and ESTATE of BARMAGACH comprehending the ten-merk land of Barmagach, and merk, the three-merk land of Drumjoan, the Kirk-lands of Kirk and Gaskeld Croft, lying within the parish of Borgue, and shire of Kirkcubright.
These Lands hold of the Crown, and are valued at 320 l. 8 s. 6 d. entitle the proprietor to a freehold qualification upon the estate. They contain about 500 Scots acres of exceeding fine land, a great of which is improved by shell and marle, of which there are great titles in the estate ready drained. The estate lies compact, and is inclosed and subdivided with sufficient stone dykes, and has good farm-houses on every part of it. There is a good mansion-house, repaired and finished in a genteel manner, consisting of six rooms, a cellar, milk-house, &c. with good offices of all kinds, and exceeding good garden, containing a large assortment of fruit-trees. It is also a good deal of wood, both natural and planted, about the mansion-house, which stands in a most delightful situation, about a mile and in view of the sea, and within three miles of the great mill of leading from Carlisle to Postpatrick.
The present rent of the estate is upwards of 250 l. Sterling; the of the greatest part of it expire at Whitsunday 1785, and, as the are low, an advance will be got. A considerable part of the estate is allowed to lie in the purchaser's hands. The tenants are valued the title-deeds perfectly clear.
For further information apply to Walter Paterson of Dundee, John Tait, jun. writer to the signet, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, or to whomsoever power to conclude a private bargain. The proprietor shows the lands.
N. B. As the proprietor is fully determined immediately to sell the whole estate, for the satisfaction of his creditors, he hopes none will now proceed to unnecessary diligence, which may distract him cannot serve them.